

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JAKART 01229 271058Z POSS DUPE
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NSC-05 SS-15 PM-04 PA-02 INR-07 PRS-01

XMB-04 /048 W

-----272340Z 065183 /72-61

R 270908Z JAN 77

FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8948

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

AMCONSUL MEDAN

AMCONSUL SURABAYA

UNCLAS JAKARTA 1229

USIAC

USIA FOR IEA PAYEFF; CINCPAC FOR USIA ADVISOR;

MEDAN AND SURABAYA FOR BPAO

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: WEEKLY REPORTS

1. FOLLOWING PATTERN THAT BEGAN WITH PRESIDENT CARTER'S
NOMINATION AND CONTINUED THROUGH HIS ELECTION AND
ANNOUNCEMENT OF CABINET APPOINTMENTS, JAKARTA PRESS
RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO STYLE AND TONE SET IN
INAUGURAL CEREMONIES AND TO CONTENT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
ADDRESS. WELCOMING THE MORAL AND ETHICAL STANDARDS
EMBODIED IN THE ADDRESS, MOST PAPERS NEVERTHELESS WARNED
THAT DEEDS MIGHT COME HARDER THAN WORDS.

2. MOST JAKARTA DAILIES CARRIED ARTICLES ON JANUARY 27
REPORTING ON ALLEGATIONS IN "NEW YORK TIMES" OF PAY-OFFICE
BY HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY TO GOI OFFICIALS IN SALE OF
DOMESTIC COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE AND INSTALLATION OF
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JAKART 01229 271058Z POSS DUPE

RELATED GROUND STATIONS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. MINISTER
OF COMMUNICATIONS EMIL SALIM WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT
HE WAS SCEPTICAL OF THE BRIBERY REPORTS AND THAT IF
ANYTHING WERE WRONG WITH THE DEAL THEN U.S. EXPORT-
IMPORT BANK WOULD HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH GOI.

3. ALL MAJOR DAILIES REPORTED APPEARANCE IN JANUARY 31

EDITION "NEWSWEEK" OF LETTER FROM INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. ROESMIN NURJADIN CRITICIZING "NEWSWEEK" COVER STORY IN NOVEMBER 8, 1976 EDITION ALONG WITH "NEWSWEEK" RESPONSE TO LETTER "REGRETTING" INJURIES TO INDONESIAN FEELINGS. COVER STORY APPEARED IN THE ASIA EDITION OF "NEWSWEEK" BUT NOT IN THE U.S. DOMESTIC EDITION.

4. DR. RICHARD SCHECHNER, PROFESSOR OF DRAMA, NYU, HELD 4-DAY WORKSHOP ON EXPERIMENTAL THEATER IN SURABAYA, JAN. 17-20. ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TWO HOURS DAILY. INTEREST AMONG 28 PARTICIPANTS AND 27 OBSERVERS FROM LEADING DRAMA GROUPS WAS SUCH THAT EXERCISES AND DEMONSTRATIONS WERE INCREASED TO FIVE HOURS EACH DAY. SURABAYA RTS COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO BEGIN COOPERATIVE PRODUCTION OF ONE OF PARTICIPANT'S PLAYS IN MARCH AND TWO LEADING INDONESIAN DRAMATISTS WILL EDIT VTR ON WORKSHOP MADE BY USIS FOR USE BY DRAMA GROUPS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

5. ON JANUARY 20, DR. DAVID ABSHIRE, DIRECTOR CSIS. GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, HAD A BRIEF BUT FRUITFUL VISIT TO JAKARTA. SPEAKING TO INDONESIA'S COUNTERPART OF GEORGETOWN'S CSIS, HE MADE A FORMAL PRESENTATION DELINEATING THE HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS IN THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE LIVELIEST PART OF THE PRESENTATION WAS THE DISCUSSION PERIOD. ROLE OF TRILATERAL COMMISSION, STATE OF NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND BACKGROUND AND POLITICAL POSITIONS OF UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 JAKART 01229 271058Z POSS DUPE

FORMER TRILATERAL COMMISSION MEMBERS NOW JOINING CARTER ADMINISTRATION WERE ALL ENERGETICALLY DISCUSSED.

6. AS RESULT OF SERIALIZATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S "WHY NOT THE BEST" BY INDONESIA'S LEADING DAILY "KOMPAS," THERE HAS BEEN LARGE INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR ENGLISH EDITION OF BOOK AT BNC LIBRARIES. POST HAS ORDERED EXTRA COPIES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

7. TVRI TELECAST AGENCY'S 7-MINUTE INAUGURATION SPECIAL AT 9:30 P.M. PRIME NEWS TIME ON JANUARY 20. ON JANUARY 21, INAUGURATION SATELLITE PROGRAM WAS RECEIVED AND FEED WAS LOUD AND CLEAR. PROGRAM WAS TELECAST IN TWO SEGMENTS AT 7:45 P.M. AND 9:30 P.M. PRIME TIME ON JANUARY 21. TVRI HAD INTENDED FOLLOWING UP NEXT DAY WITH BICENTENNIAL SHOW FILMED LAST YEAR BY TVRI CREW IN U.S. IN JOINT TV PROJECT WITH USIS, BUT IN KEEPING WITH POLICY OF BALANCING TV TIME FOR ALL COUNTRIES IN LINE WITH INDONESIA'S NONALIGNMENT STANCE, TELECAST THIS SHOW HAS

BEEN DELAYED UNTIL FEBRUARY.
LAVIN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS SUMMARIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 27-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977JAKART01229
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770030-0553
Format: TEL
From: JAKARTA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770113/aaaaaljq.tel
Line Count: 118
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: cac838d0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Sep-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3487834
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: WEEKLY REPORTS
TAGS: PFOR, SOPN
To: USIA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/cac838d0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009